

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 21 and 22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 10, 20 and 27 are cancelled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. In addition, claims 1, 11 and 21 are amended to correct a minor informality. No new matter is added. Reconsideration and prompt allowance is respectfully requested, at least in light of the following remarks.

**I. Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 21 and 22 recite allowable subject matter.

**II. §112 Rejection**

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 20-22 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The cancellation of claims 10, 20 and 27 render the rejection of those claims moot. Claims 1, 11 and 21 are amended responsive to the rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

**III. §103(a) Rejection**

The Office Action rejects claims 10, 20 and 27 under §35 U.S.C. 103(a) over "Computer Graphics: Principles and Practice" by Foley et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,734,850 to Deering and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,990,904 to Griffin. The cancellation of claims 10, 20 and 27 render the rejection moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

**IV. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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